

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

WEST VIRGINIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
for and on behalf of West Virginia State  
University,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:17-cv-03558  
Hon. John T. Copenhaver, Jr.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY;  
UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION;  
BAYER CORPORATION;  
BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP;  
BAYER CROPSCIENCE HOLDING INC;  
RHONE-POULENC INC.;  
RHONE-POULENC AG COMPANY;  
RHONE-POULENC AG COMPANY, INC.; and  
AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE USA LP,

Defendants.

**NOTIFICATION OF JOINDER BY BAYER DEFENDANTS IN STIPULATIONS**

Defendants Bayer Corporation, Bayer CropScience LP, Bayer CropScience Holding Inc, Rhone-Poulenc Inc., Rhone-Poulenc AG Company, Rhone-Poulenc AG Company, Inc., and Aventis CropScience USA LP, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby join in the Joint Stipulation of Facts submitted to the Court on February 20, 2018, by The Board of Governors of West Virginia State University, The Dow Chemical Company, and Union Carbide Corporation. Defendants' joinder in the Joint Stipulation of Facts shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of Defendants' right to assert any defense or affirmative matter in this action.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018, the foregoing **NOTIFICATION OF JOINDER BY BAYER DEFENDANTS IN STIPULATIONS** was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court via the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record, and constitutes service on:

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